

**REFERENCE FOR APPLICANT**

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IMPORTANT: The success of this program depends on the selection of educators whose qualifications give promise of outstanding success under unusual circumstances abroad. Please see Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program description on the reverse of form.

1. Name of Applicant (<i>last, first, middle</i>):				
2. Check the Applicant's professional qualifications and personal traits:				
Item	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average
PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS				
Knowledge of the subject field				
Effectiveness with students of diverse levels of preparation				
Ability to work with colleagues, including those with divergent views				
Adherence to established administrative policies and procedures				
PERSONAL TRAITS				
Adaptability				
Resourcefulness				
Self-reliance				
Initiative				
3. Additional comments on the applicant's professional competence, experience, accomplishments, and personal qualities. Also indicate any limitations. Use additional page if necessary.				
4. Professional relationship to the applicant:		5. Number of years you have known the applicant:		
6. Name and Job Title (<i>include Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss</i>):				
7. Professional Address (<i>include institution, number, street, city, state and zip code</i>):				
8. PRINT NAME: _____ TITLE: _____ SIGNATURE : _____ DATE: (mm-dd-yyyy) _____				

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About The Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program

The purpose of the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program is to help promote mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries through educational exchange. Teachers and administrators participating in the program have the opportunity to live and work abroad by exchanging positions with educators from similar institutions in more than twenty countries. Teachers may also apply to attend summer seminars or special initiative/pilot programs.

Fulbright exchange teachers usually exchange positions with foreign teachers for an academic year. By living and working in the cultures of their host countries, they gain an understanding and appreciation of the similarities and the differences between nations. Visiting teachers share new perceptions with their students, and the returned Fulbright exchange teachers transmit an ongoing sense of awareness about what is happening in that part of the world in which they have been living and teaching.

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